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"The strongest memory is weaker than the weakest ink."

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Railway Freight Proposals

The Provincial Retail Merchants Association is to be commended on its initiative in bringing Mr. Mills, transport economist of the C.N.R. at Moncton, to Charlottetown for the purpose of clarifying the proposed railway freight schedules under the application filed before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

It is the railway's contention that the new schedules will result in an improved freight service, and this is the chief controversial question which the Commission will be called upon to decide.

As for the local passenger service, the Railway will undoubtedly point out that our Legislature had previously turned down a C.N.R. proposal to place modern, first-class buses in operation on the ground, among other things, that the service would interfere with the franchise enjoyed by the Island Motor Transport.

The freight service, however, is on a different footing, and we have every reason for insisting on definite commitments which will insure adequate and satisfactory transportation at all times, and especially during the busy potato shipping season.

A Project For Safety

A project that uses a mere million pounds of explosives does not cause much excitement these days, what with hydrogen bombs being exploded in one place and another with increasing frequency and others of unlimited force being promised for the future.

carried out, will have a military as well as a nautical value. Hitherto, because of the rock's interference, large ships such as tankers, transports, and war vessels have been unable to use the passage.

The plan for carrying out this much needed undertaking is an elaborate one. It will cost in the vicinity of \$2 million and take two years or more to complete.

The Rose Case

Fred Rose, a former member of this country's Parliament, whose over-zealous sympathy for the Communist doctrine led him into paths of serious indiscretion a few years back, is reported to be retracing his steps after a sojourn into lands behind the Iron Curtain.

As Mr. St. Laurent inferred in his answer to a question in Parliament, it is no light thing to interfere with the citizenship rights of any individual. Such a practice, once begun, could conceivably lead to all sorts of abuses.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Admiral Lord Beatty, of Jutland fame in the First World War, died this date 1936.

Membership in 4-H Clubs now totals nearly 70,000 across Canada; a wonderful movement in which farming communities in this Province are well represented.

From time immemorial the particularly bright pupil has been dubbed "teacher's pet" by his less brilliant classmates. Some time ago a way out of this dubious status was suggested by a group of teachers meeting in an American city.

A crushing answer doesn't necessarily have to be right, but it can be highly effective in debate. Resources Minister Lesage adopted this technique in the House of Commons the other day, in replying to a query by a Social Credit member, Mr. Johnston, as to whether the Government had taken steps "to have the cow-fence erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway at Lake Louise removed."



"What's in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet." -Romeo and Juliet.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Remembering and Forgetting

It has often been said that history teaches men that it teaches them nothing; which is not so much an indictment of historical study as of man's teachability.

The Poet's Corner

THE THINGS THAT ARE MORE EXCELLENT As we wax older on this earth, Till many a toy that charmed us seems Emptied of beauty, stripped of worth

That Bedroom Window

(St. Thomas Times-Journal) Some people feel they cannot go to sleep unless they have their bedroom window as wide open as possible, no matter what time of year it is or what the weather is like.

How Many Unemployed?

(Globe and Mail) The blind men who examined the elephant all reached different conclusions as to what it was. So it is with Canada's present unemployment.

Moving Westward

The Arab world was stirred by the recent alliance signed by Iraq and Turkey. Egypt, which considers itself the leading power in the Arab League, called a meeting of the member nations with the hope of having Iraq read out of that loose and flimsy organization.

The Age Old Story

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

Medically Speaking

Herbert N. Bundesen, M.D. DON'T PURCHASE A HAT THAT FITS TOO TIGHTLY Men should be as careful about choosing a hat as they are about selecting shoes.

Light Hat Best

A hat should be light, and should not bind the head. There should be enough room to permit circulation of air about the head.

Hereditary Factor

Supporting this theory somewhat are statistics indicating that a great many cases of baldness are due to heredity.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

M. H.: Is there any truth in the belief that two or three cans of beer a day will increase the milk supply of nursing mother?

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NOTES BY THE WAY

The fellow at the next desk is always careful crossing the street. He would hate to be described in accident reports as a shabbily dressed man with 35 cents in his pocket.

As far as we know iceboating seems to be a thing of the past on the St. Lawrence as well as in the more western sections. Although the river has frozen, it too is bumpy and covered with snow—and the added hazards of open spots from swift currents seem to discourage any would-be enthusiasts.

So men, the path to long life is open to you. All you need to do is begin a career of intense brain activity early in life, and keep it up, and a century of fun and frolic awaits you.

Every country has its sayings about travel and homecoming, and among them always is one that says in substance that it's good to go but it's wonderful to return.

Something new in "fophouses" has made its appearance in Sheffield, England, and has received a mixed reception from the hoboes for whose use it is there.

Harvey Matusow, a U. S. Citizen, who earned his living as a paid informer testifying before the McCarty committee and other Congressional bodies in Washington, is on the witness stand himself.

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